

## बिहार गजट

## अंसाधारण अंक बिहार सरकार द्वारा प्रकाशित

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निर्वाचन विभाग

अधिसूचना 12 अक्तूबर 2020

संo : बी1-03-89/2020-38— बिहार विधान परिषद् के पटना स्नातक निर्वाचन क्षेत्र, दरभंगा स्नातक निर्वाचन क्षेत्र, तिरहुत स्नातक निर्वाचन क्षेत्र, कोशी स्नातक निर्वाचन क्षेत्र, पटना शिक्षक निर्वाचन क्षेत्र, दरभंगा शिक्षक निर्वाचन क्षेत्र, तिरहुत शिक्षक निर्वाचन क्षेत्र एवं सारण शिक्षक निर्वाचन क्षेत्र के द्विवार्षिक निर्वाचन, 2020 में मतदान केन्द्रों पर निर्वाचकों द्वारा मताधिकार का प्रयोग करने के लिए उनके पहचान को सुनिश्चित करने हेतु ईपीक (EPIC) के अतिरिक्त नौ (09) वैकल्पिक दस्तावेजों को मान्यता प्रदान करने से संबंधित भारत निर्वाचन आयोग, नई दिल्ली का आदेश संo-3/4/ID/2020/SDR(Council) दिनांक 07.10.2020 सर्वसाधारण की जानकारी के लिए प्रकाशित किया जाता है।

बिहार–राज्यपाल के आदेश से, मिथिलेश कुमार साहु, संयुक्त सचिव–सह–संयुक्त मुख्य निर्वाचन पदाधिकारी।

## **ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA**

## **ORDER**

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001/Dated: 7th October 2020

No. 3/4/ID/2020/SDR(Council)—Whereas, the Election Commission has been following the policy of compulsory identification of electors by means of specified identification documents at elections to the House of the People and Legislative Assemblies from the year 2000 onwards, so as to prevent impersonation at elections thereby making the right of genuine electors to vote under section 62 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 more effective; and

- 2. Whereas, keeping in view the provisions of Rules 35(3) and 37(2)(b) of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, the Commission has been issuing directions that the electors at election to House of the people and Legislative Assemblies shall produce their Electors Photo Identity Card or other specified documents at the polling station and failure or refusal on their part to produce those Electors Photo Identity Card or documents may result in the denial of supply of a ballot paper to them and permission to vote; and
- 3. Whereas, the said provisions regarding identification of electors and safeguards against impersonation are equally applicable at elections from Graduates' and Teachers' Constituencies, and as the electors in these constituencies are also electors in assembly constituencies, they would have been supplied with Electors Photo Identity Card as electors in their respective Assembly Constituencies;
- 4. Now, therefore, after taking into account all relevant factors and the legal and factual position, the Election Commission hereby directs that all electors at the current biennial election to the Bihar Legislative Council from Patna Graduates', Darbhanga Graduates', Tirhut Graduates', Kosi Graduates', patna Teachers', Darbhanga Teachers', Tirhut Teachers' & Saran Teachers' Constituencies, who have been issued with their EPICs, shall have to produce these cards to exercise their franchise, when they come to the polling stations for voting at the current biennial election to the Bihar Legislative Council from the said Constituencies, notified on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020(Monday). However, those electors, who are not able to produce their EPICs, will have to produce any of the following alternative documents for establishing their identity:
  - i. Aadhaar Card,
  - ii Driving License,
  - iii PAN Card,
  - iv Indian Passport,
  - v Service identity card issued to its employees by state/Central government, Public Sector Undertakings, Local bodies or other Private Industrial Houses.
  - vi Official identity Cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs.
  - vii Service Identity Card issued by the educational Institutions in which the electors of the concerned Teachers'/Graduates' Constituency may be employed,
  - viii Certificate of degree/Diploma issued by University, in original,
  - ix Certificate of physical handicap issued by competent Authority, in original,

Yours faithfully, N.T.BHUTIA, SECRETARY.

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